

Amendments to the claims

Please amend the claims such that the results are as follows:

1. (Original) A method of billing, the method comprising:
 - in a billing system for a communication network, generating account information related to provisioning a communication service from a third party network for a customer;
 - receiving network information from the communication network into the billing system;
 - in the billing system, processing the network information to determine network charges related to usage of the communication network by the customer;
 - receiving third party information from the third party network into the billing system;
 - in the billing system, processing the third party information to identify the account information and determine third party charges related to usage of the third party network by the customer;
 - in the billing system, calculating a single invoice for the customer that includes the network charges and third party charges; and
 - in the billing system, generating the single invoice.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the account information is an account record for the communication service.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the network charge is an equipment charge.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the single invoice is based on a customer profile and further comprises identifying the customer profile for the customer.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the single invoice further comprises calculating a discount.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the single invoice comprises calculating taxes.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the single invoice comprises verifying the calculation of the single invoice.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

generating and transmitting an order record to the third party network; and
receiving and processing a response to the order record from the third party
network.

9. – 16. Canceled.